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Title: A LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE EXHIBITING ZENITHAL BISTABILITY AND A CELL WALL FOR SUCH A DEVICE

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's withdrawal of the previous rejections in view of Nobili, Tsuda, and Li.

The Examiner makes several obviousness type double-patenting rejections. Applicants believe that these rejections are improper and should be withdrawn.

Claims 17, 18, and 36 stand rejected for obviousness type double patenting based on claim 13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,053,975 to Wood et al. Claims 19-25 stand rejected for double-patenting based on Wood in view of Tsuboyama and Wenz. These rejections are improper because Wood is not prior art to the instant application.